

THE CAIRO BULLETIN



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CHRONOLOGICAL

Aug. 1 In History.

1714—Queen Anne of England died; born daughter of King James II, 1664. Anne was the last sovereign of the house of Stuart. The period in which she reigned is called the Augustan age of English literature. Addison, Pope, Bolingbroke, Swift and Swift belonged to that period.

1796—Battle of the Nile; Nelson destroyed the French fleet.

1801—Jonathan Edwards, America's greatest metaphysician, died at Schenectady, N. Y.; born in Connecticut 1743.

1818—Maria Mitchell, astronomer, born in Nantucket, Mass.; died 1889.

1896—Korvenkova, or John Rose, famous Charles chief, died in Washington city, born 1790.

1870—Colorado admitted as a state.

1870—General Speed, Smith Fry, Union veteran, died in Louisville; born 1814.

1894—Japan declared war against China.

1904—Retreat of the Russian army to Liao-yang.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mr. C. V. Elsey is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. C. Fry left this morning for Dixon Springs, Ill.

Miss Clara Edwards has accepted a position as cashier at Kelley Bros.

Mr. J. F. Kolb has returned from a visit of several weeks at St. Louis.

Miss Anna Carmody has returned from a visit to friends at Columbus, Ky.

Miss Augustine Fitzgerald of Thirty-fourth street is visiting friends near Villa Ridge.

Miss Nellie O'Brien of Twenty-second street, has returned from a visit to friends at Leavins, Ill.

Mr. G. H. Bosley, the well known commission broker, has returned from a trip to Owensboro, Ky.

Mrs. Jacob Fleck and daughter, Mrs. Cora White of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. Freck's brother, Jos. Stegala.

Miss Hazel Johns, who has been ill, is improved and has resumed her duties at the Iron Mountain railroad office.

Mr. Harry Cox and Mrs. Kate Christ have returned to St. Louis, after a visit of three weeks to Cairo friends.

Mr. C. L. Bishop, manager of the Postal Telegraph office, has returned from a visit with friends at Union City, Tenn.

Mrs. J. T. Moreland has returned from Quincy, Ill., where she went to organize a circle of the Woodmen of the World.

Misses Nettie Darnody and Rose Goady are expected home today on the Peters Lee from a round trip to Cincinnati.

Count Wright has returned to his duties at Tamms, after an illness of several days, during which he was confined at St. Mary's Infirmary.

Miss Mary T. McWhorter, of Chicago, the state president of the Ladies auxiliary of the A. O. H., is the guest of Mrs. T. J. Ryan, of 213 Fourth street.

W. T. Shelby, of 225 Sixth street, has resigned his position with the Cairo Electric and Traction company and will remove his family to Barlow, Kentucky.

Mrs. Zion Bishop and daughter, Miss Mable Anna Haynes, have returned from a ten days' visit to the former's daughter, Mrs. R. A. Blanchard, at Memphis, Tenn.

There will be a social Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. John, on Thirty-third and Sycamore streets, for the benefit of the Odd Fellow's Orphan Home, at Lincoln, Ill.

Mr. Sam Gould and wife have returned from Alton, where Mrs. Gould has been for several months. She has now entirely recovered from her severe illness.

Mr. J. W. Angel and Mr. G. W. Jagers, of the Remington Typewriter company, were in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Angel has been promoted to the St. Louis territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hodges of Centralia, Ill., and Miss Edna Bohnes of Sandoval, who arrived Sunday to spend the day with their sister, Mrs. D. M. Morris, returned last night.

P. H. Strawn and son, Henry Ry Bernstein, have returned home. Beckerle of Murphysboro, who came here to attend the funeral of Mr. Henry Bernstein, has returned home.

J. A. Hunt is organizing a small company of boys to go camping at Turtle Lake, Ky. This is an extra fine location and the camp will be held August 3 to 18. Any Cairo boys de-

siring to join the company should report at 1108 Poplar street any evening this week.

Mrs. H. H. Harris, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Farnbaker, left yesterday for her home in Desoto, Mo.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will give a social Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Maude Lottin of Sixteenth street and Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Page and daughter, Agnes, and son, Willie, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarthy, of 212 Fourth street, have returned to their home in East St. Louis.

Mr. A. L. Steele, of 221 Seventh street, an Illinois Central switchman, who lost his right foot in an accident several weeks ago in the boat yard, goes to Chicago today to purchase an artificial foot.

Misses Hattie McKnight and Emma O'Brien will arrive today from Chicago where they have been visiting for the past week. Miss Alma Myers will accompany Miss McKnight home for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. Mark Lawrence and family arrived last night from Jackson, Tenn., to visit the family of Assistant Cashier Spencer, of the Alexander county National bank. Mr. Lawrence is a cousin of Mr. Spencer.

Mr. P. H. Smyth, weather observer, leaves next Saturday for a three week's vacation which he will spend at points in northern Illinois and Indiana and in the east. During his absence the bureau will be in charge of Mr. Barron, the assistant forecaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Faulkner have returned from an extended trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and other points in the west. Mr. Faulkner will tonight resume his duties at the Western Union as Associated Press operator. His place has been capably filled during his absence by Mr. Earnest Gelsenhoff.

AROUND THE TOWN

Tiopleers in Dry Towns.
Very few people have any idea of the large amount of beer and whiskey that is shipped out of Cairo each day to the many "dry" towns in this state, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri.

The mail order whiskey business in Cairo has grown to almost remarkable proportions in the past few years. It is estimated that fully two hundred gallons of that commodity are shipped out of this city each week in jugs and that hundreds of cases of beer also go to "wet the whistles" of thirsty ones in adjoining states.

In speaking of the whiskey business a few days ago the manager of a well known mail order whiskey house said, "No, our business doesn't fall off in the summer, although one would naturally suppose that it would. Our biggest patrons are farmers in the states adjoining and they enjoy their trips in the summer as well as during the winter months. If any thing the business is larger for every thirsty farmer has many equally thirsty farm hands and harvesters to keep pacified, and an occasional sniff at the black bottle adds zest to their labor. Consequently he deems it money well spent to provide them with a moderate quantity of the juice of the rye each day. And besides, you know, snakes are more numerous in the summer than when there is snow on the ground and a store must be kept as medicine in case of a bite. That is my joke."

"The farmer likes something that he can feel going all the way down and would a good deal rather have a good pull of high proof whiskey out of a jug while in the field than he would to have a cold bottle of beer. And too, one point he considers in making his purchases is the difference in the expense of the two drinks. Beer costs him more in the long run when you consider that it is not good unless kept on ice. But at that a number of the more prosperous residents of these "dry" towns get a case of beer regularly every few days."

How He Hurt His Feet.

A venerable professional man had a joke played on him last week that he did not appreciate. The joke not only caused this well-known citizen to answer many questions from anxious friends but it resulted in a money expenditure on his part of \$4.

Mr. ——— in order to be more comfortable slipped off his shoes when he reached his office. A client came in so suddenly that the gentleman did not have time to correct the deficiency in his wardrobe and excusing himself conducted business in his sock feet.

The client left and Mr. ——— (his regular title will be omitted), noticed nothing wrong until he got ready to go to supper when to his horror it dawned upon him that the client had carried off one of his shoes. He had no others in his office and he had to go to supper. After much searching around he found an old pair of carpet slippers and putting one of them on his shoeless foot he quietly made his way down Commercial avenue to the nearest shoe store.

On the way everyone he knew insisted upon being told how he hurt his foot. Tacks were the handiest thing he could think of and there are doubtless a great many people in the city today who are waiting anxiously

to know how Mr. ———'s foot is getting along and if there is any danger of blood poisoning developing.

Cats, Not Burglars.
A negro hearing the click of a gun and forthwith making his identity known, saved himself from being shot one night last week. The negro is employed at a home up town and the man with the gun resides next door.

The latter keeps a death dealing gun in a closet for emergency purposes, unloaded to prevent accident, but within easy reach a good supply of shells.

On this particular night he was awakened by a noise in the rear yard and going to the window saw a man walking about. Believing that the man was a robber, he rushed to the closet and securing the gun and some shells hurried back to the rear window. En route he broke the gun and inserted a shell and when near the window snapped the gun in position for service.

It was this click that warned the negro in the yard that someone was at the window and as he saw the muzzle of the gun pointing out of the window in his direction, he knew it was high time for him to make himself known.

"It's me mistah ——" he cried. "What are you doing down there this hour of the night?" was asked. The negro explained that he had been kept from sleeping by some cats courting in the yard and had gotten up and climbed the fence to drive them away.

"Cats or no cats," replied the man with the gun, "you get out of there as fast as you can and don't you ever be caught in this yard again."

It is needless to say that the negro got away in post haste and will never again attempt to enter that yard at night even if all the cats of the entire neighborhood congregated there and held a Cairo convention.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS FOR TODAY.

Cairo and vicinity: Showers this afternoon or tonight; Tuesday, partly cloudy with moderate temperature.

Illinois: Fair tonight and Tuesday, except showers extreme south portion tonight.

Kentucky: Fair and moderately cool tonight and Tuesday.

Tennessee: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with probably scattered local showers.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.
A cyclonic disturbance of considerable intensity centers this morning off the New England coast. Slight depressions, or disturbances, center in Arkansas, Arizona and in the north Pacific slope.

An extensive area of high pressure attended by unseasonably cool weather, centers in the northwest. Temperatures ranging as low as 44 degrees were reported this morning from North Dakota.

Within the last 24 hours showers have occurred along the Atlantic coast, in Arkansas, southern Illinois, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, South Dakota, Colorado, southern Arizona, and southeastern Montana.

Washington Bulletin.
Washington, July 31.—The following is the weather forecast for Illinois for the next 24 hours:

Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light north winds becoming variable.

TO MAKE TAX LEVIES

County Commissioners at Next Meeting Will Make Assessments For the Various Funds.

When the county commissioners meet next September they will undertake the big job of making the tax levies for the ensuing year. For the past twenty or thirty years no special levies have been made by the commissioners but instead all the levies were put into a general fund, but a decision handed down last winter by the supreme court it showed that this manner of taxation is illegal and in direct violation of the law.

In consequence of this decision the commissioners will set about at their next meeting making appropriations for the different county offices, poor farm, maintenance of public roads and bridges, the courts, etc., and on the total of these various appropriations they will find their basis of taxation.

Out of the one hundred and two counties in the state eighty-five of them have for the past twenty or thirty years been making their tax levies in the same manner as has been pursued in this county. The legality of the method was never questioned until the Chicago and Eastern railroad took up another matter to the Supreme court, and incidentally it was brought to light that taxes levied for general funds instead of for the different funds described by law were illegal and therefore property owners were not compelled to pay taxes so assessed. No one, however, took advantage of this technicality but next year the commissioners, to avoid a possibility of such action will make the assessments as prescribed by law. The state law allows the county only 75 cents on the one hundred dollars and the amount collected must be divided among the different funds and after each fund is exhausted for the fiscal year all claims against it must lay over until the next year.

Read the Cairo Bulletin for news of the surrounding country.

SHE RAN AWAY WITH A BISHOP

Nance Olden, a New York Thief When Hard Pressed Hides

IN THE BISHOPS CARRIAGE

WITH STRANGER'S WATCH AND \$400 CHINCHILLA COAT—ESCAPES AND COMES TO CAIRO—HERE THIS WEEK.

Special to The Bulletin.

The story of Nance Olden, Philadelphia charity waif, pick-pocket, bell boy at a swell Brooklyn hotel and Broadway vaudeville sketch artist, reads more like a romance than real life. With a valuable watch deftly "lifted" from the pocket of Edward Ramsey, millionaire stock broker and man-about-town, and passed to her by her confederate and lover, Tom Dorgan, late of the House of Refuge, she eluded every policeman but one in plain clothes and sought refuge in the ladies' waiting room of the Pennsylvania railway station. An officer of suspicion on the part of the officer who coolly appropriated a \$400 chinchilla coat and collar, in exchange for her own wraps, and so disguised escaped for the moment to the street. Hard pressed by the uncertain sleuth she at last succeeded in throwing him off the scent, baffled, by calmly entering the smartest carriage in sight, awaiting its owner, Bishop Mills D. Van Wagenen, and drove triumphantly away to safety with that gentleman before he discovered that the carriage contained another occupant.

As events proved, however, the tribulations of the Olden had but barely commenced. She had yet to devise a plausible excuse for leaving her unconscious preserver. Touched by the gentleness and kindness of Bishop Van Wagenen, she is shocked to find that she has unintentionally placed him in a most embarrassing position, comprising to the distinguished prelate and dangerous to herself. The situation was one calling for an active display of all of the ingenuity and daring possessed by this resourceful and original produce of "the Cruelty" (Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Children). Nance must rein in her "pal" and dispose of the "swag," still on her person, which could only be accomplished by the greatest risk and which, in fact, attended by numerous hair breadth escapes and exciting experiences, the recital of which constitutes the most vivid and absorbing narrative of modern times.

The Bulletin has been fortunate enough to secure the exclusive serial rights of this out-of-the-ordinary piece of fiction and the opening chapters will appear in its issue of next Friday, August 4th. It is a story you should not fail to read, one you will complete if you start with the opening chapters. There is love, adventure, pathos, comedy and right triumph in it—this story of the New York girl thief. Secure the opening chapters in next Friday's Bulletin or you will miss the literary treat of the season.

SISTER M. ROSE DEAD

Member of the Order of the Holy Cross and Sister of Mr. John Crowley Died at South Bend, Ind.

Sister M. Rose, a sister of Mr. John C. Crowley of this city, died in St. Joseph's hospital in South Bend, Indiana at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

She was a member of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, the Mother house being at Notre Dame, Ind. She underwent a surgical operation for the removal of a tumor on July 13th, and has been gradually sinking since.

Sister Rose left the home of her uncle, John Crowley in Cairo in 1870 to join the order. She has been stationed in various houses of the order throughout the United States, her last mission having been in St. Cecilia's Academy, Washington, D. C.

Her death leaves Mr. Crowley the only surviving member of a family of seven brothers and sisters.

WILL ENLARGE STORE

M. Mattingly & Company Will Occupy Lower Floor of New Store Being Erected by Frank Howe.

Work on the new store building being erected by Mr. Frank Howe, on Commercial avenue above Eleventh street, is progressing rapidly. It is probable that the lower floor, when completed, will be occupied by M. Mattingly and Company. The second floor will be occupied by the Montefiore congregation as a synagogue and is to be built to suit their requirements. A large one story store room is to be built on Eleventh street at the rear of the Mattingly store by Mr. Howe to be occupied by that company. The business of Mattingly & Company is rapidly growing and additional space is already badly needed.

Largest Glacier.

Muir glacier, in Alaska, is the largest glacier in the world. It equals in size all those of the Alps put together, and covers 1,500 square miles.

THANK RAILROAD CLERKS FOR THEIR KINDNESS

The local order of Railway Clerks has received the following letter from the mother and brother of the late Sherrard C. Black, for many years the well known foreman of the Big Four freight depot:

Cincinnati, July 29th, 1905.

To the Order of Railway Clerks at Cairo Illinois:

Gentlemen and Brothers—My mother after getting a little quiet after her bereavement at the loss of her oldest Black, late of your city, desires me to thank you all for past favors to her boy; also for the moral pillow tribute, which arrived on same train as the remains of our brother.

Thanking you all for favors, we remain yours kindly, mother and son,

MRS. R. A. BLACK.

EDWARD T. BLACK.

PROMPT PAYMENT BY THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Mrs. Stiecher, widow of the late Fred Stiecher, of this city, yesterday received from the Endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias the sum of \$2,000 in payment of the life insurance policy held by him. The proofs of death were mailed on the 24th.

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Over one hundred thousand cases of female diseases come before Mrs. Pinkham every year, some personally, others by mail, and this has been going on for twenty years, day after day. Surely women are wise in seeking advice from a woman of such experience, especially when it is absolutely free.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence of women, and every testimonial published is done so with the written consent or request of the writer, in order that other sick women may be benefited as they have been.

Mrs. Fred Seydel, of 412 North 54th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—Over a year ago I wrote you a letter asking advice, as I had female ills and could not carry a child to maturity. I received your kind letter of instructions and followed your advice. I am not only a well woman in consequence, but have a beautiful baby girl. I wish every suffering woman in the land would write you for advice, as you have done so much for me.

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ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Was Man Named Solomon Arrested at Thebes—Attempted Assault on Young White Girl.

A warrant was sworn out yesterday for the arrest of a man named Solomon at Thebes, charged with having attempted an assault on a young white girl near that place.

The girl is the daughter of country people residing near Thebes, who caused the warrant to be issued. Word from Thebes yesterday said that he had been arrested by Deputy Sheriff Durham and would be brought to Cairo after he had been given a preliminary hearing. It is understood that the girl was threatened by him and that in fear of him kept the news of the attempt from her parents for several days. Solomon is said to be formerly of this city and is 45 years old.

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